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To: "Wayne Nastri" **Ex. 6 PII, Wayne Nastri**
Subject: Re: Safe Trip!

Thanks Wayne. This is helpful for our preparation.
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From: Wayne Nastri **Ex. 6 PII, Wayne Nastri**
Sent: 05/31/2011 12:25 PM MST
To: Dennis McLerran
Subject: Safe Trip!

Hi Dennis,

I just want to wish you a safe and productive trip as you visit the Bristol Bay area. Also, I know you will be well briefed and prepared to answer many questions. Here are some questions though that you may be asked in your meetings.

- How long will it take for EPA to reach its decision on the watershed assessment?
- What comes after the watershed assessment?
- How long would it take to reach a 404(c) decision once the watershed assessment is complete, assuming that the assessment concludes that a 404 action is warrantable.
- What are the questions that EPA seeks to answer before making a decision on the watershed assessment?
- What is necessary for EPA to make a finding sufficient to trigger a 404(c) action?
- What recourse exists once a decision is made concerning the assessment and 404(c) action?
- How will EPA incorporate Environmental Justice and Tribal Trust obligation considerations into its decision-making process on the watershed assessment and 404(c) determination?
- Once the Administrator makes a decision, is that decision revocable or can it be appealed?
- Can EPA reach a 404(c) decision that allows some mining to occur or must it prohibit all mining?

As always, please feel free to call me if I can be of any assistance. Wish I could be there with you! All my best,

Wayne